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FOB Dealer Selling Prices Per 100 Lbs. Carlot and truck lot (Basis U.S. No. 1's Cleaned and Bagged)
M - Mostly, Ltd. - Limited, NC - New Crop, OC - Old Crop

	This Week 12/09/08	Last Report 12/02/08	Last Year 12/11/07
PINTO			
N.E. Colorado	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 34.00-36.00
W. Colorado	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Idaho	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 36.00-36.50
W. Nebraska/E. Wyoming,	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 34.00-36.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	V Ltd 34.00-36.00	V Ltd 36.00-37.00	Ltd 30.00-31.00
Washington	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 35.00-36.00
Montana	V Ltd 43.00	Not Established	Ltd 35.00-36.00
GREAT NORTHERN			
Nebraska	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 42.00-43.00
N. Dakota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 39.00-40.00
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 42.00
Idaho	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
SMALL WHITE			
Washington/Idaho	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
LIGHT RED KIDNEY			
New York	V Ltd 62.00	V Ltd 62.00	Ltd 54.00-55.00
Colorado/Nebraska	Ltd 62.00-65.00	Not Established	Ltd 55.00
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 55.00
Wisconsin/Minnesota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 53.00-54.00
DARK RED KIDNEY			
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Minnesota/Wisconsin	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 50.00-52.00
PINK			
Washington/Idaho	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 36.00-37.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 32.00-33.00
SMALL RED			
Washington/Idaho	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 43.00-44.00
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 45.00-47.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 38.00-40.00
BLACK			
Michigan	V Ltd 42.00-44.00	V Ltd 42.00-44.00	Ltd 37.00-39.00
North Dakota	V Ltd 36.00-38.00	V Ltd 36.00-38.00	Ltd 33.00-34.00
New York	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 37.00
CRANBERRY			
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
PEA BEAN			
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 36.00-38.00
N. Dakota/Minnesota	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 33.00-34.00
GARBANZOS			
Washington/Idaho (52/60s)	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 39.00-40.00

GROWER PRICES

(Per Cwt. for U.S. No. 1's, Thresher Run, Clean Basis)

	12/09/08	12/02/08
PINTO		
N.E Colo	Not Established	Not Established
W. Colo	Not Established	Not Established
Idaho	V Ltd 38.00	Ltd 38.00
W Neb/E. Wyo	Not Established	Not Established
N. Dak/Minn	V Ltd 27.00	V Ltd 27.00
Washington	V Ltd 35.00	Ltd 35.00
Montana	Not Established	Not Established
GREAT NORTHERN		
Neb/WY	Not Established	Not Established
N. Dak	Not Established	Not Established
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
Idaho	Not Established	Not Established
SMALL WHITE		
Idaho/Washington	Not Established	Not Established
LIGHT RED KIDNEY		
New York	Not Established	Not Established
Colo/Neb	Not Established	Not Established
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
DARK RED KIDNEY		
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
Minnesota/WI	Not Established	Not Established
PINK		
Washington/Idaho	Ltd 37.00-38.00	Ltd 37.00-38.00
N. Dak/Minn	Not Established	Not Established
SMALL RED		
Washington/Idaho	Ltd 40.00-43.00	Ltd 40.00-43.00
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
N. Dak/Minn	Not Established	Not Established
BLACK		
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
North Dakota	Not Established	Not Established
New York	Not Established	Not Established
CRANBERRY		
Michigan	Not Established	Not Established
PEA BEAN		
Michigan CHP	Not Established	Not Established
N. Dak/Minn	Not Established	Ltd 24.00-25.00
GARBANZOS		
WA/ID (52/60s)	Not Established	Not Established

BEANS

Warehouses continue to report very limited movement on commercial business. Shipping of previous contracted product in the only movement being noted. Dry Edible Bean markets remained at a standstill. Growers continue to be unwilling to sell at current levels as they hope prices will increase after the first of the year. All prices quoted are quoted on very limited trading.

PINTOS not established in most regions with ND 1.00 to 2.00 lower dealer levels and grower level mostly steady.

GREAT NORTHERNS were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

SMALL WHITES were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

LIGHT RED KIDNEYS steady at the dealer levels, no recent comparison in CO/NE; grower levels were not established.

DARK RED KIDNEYS were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

PINKS were not established at the dealer; the grower level was steady.

SMALL REDS dealer levels not established; grower level was steady, 40.00 in ID, 43.00 in WA.

BLACK BEANS were mostly steady with a slight firmness noted in ND at the dealer level; grower level was not established.

CRANBERRY BEANS were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

PEA BEANS were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

GARBANZOS were not established at either the dealer or grower level.

Jodie Pitcock Market Reporter

INVITATION 128

The Kansas City Commodity Office Wednesday, December 03, 2008 announced the following purchases from Invitation 128. Shipping periods are January 01-22, 2009 for inland plants and January 23-February13, 2009 for plants located at port. All commodities in 50 kg packs.

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>PORTS</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
PINTO BEANS				
	Kelley Bean Co	70	Chicago	791.67
		40	Chicago	806.88
	ADM Edible Bean Specialties	350	Chicago	783.25
	Colgate Commodities Inc	140	Chicago	794.62
		90	Chicago	816.68
TOTAL PINTO BEANS		690		
DARK RED KIDNEY BEANS				
	Bes Bean Co	70	Chicago	1,226.10
TOTAL DARK RED KIDNEY BEANS		70		
LIGHT RED KIDNEY BEANS				
	Chippewa Valley Bean Co Inc	130	Chicago	1,237.43
TOTAL LIGHT RED KIDNEY BEANS		130		
SPLIT YELLOW PEAS				
	Spokane Seed Co	140	Lake Charles	519.19
	Aileen Quirk & Sons	70	Lake Charles	541.16
	P S International Ltd	210	Lake Charles	538.50
	Maviga N A Inc	140	Lake Charles	570.09
	Dakota Dry Bean Inc	700	Lake Charles	530.37
		700	Lake Charles	532.37
		140	Lake Charles	534.37
	Minnesota Dehydrated Veg Inc	130	Chicago	481.49
		10	Lake Charles	521.91
	United Pulse Trading Inc	1,400	Lake Charles	521.29
		80	Lake Charles	561.29
TOTAL SPLIT YELLOW PEAS		3,720		
SPLIT GREEN PEAS				
	Spokane Seed Co	350	Lake Charles	563.28
		350	Lake Charles	596.35
	Columbia Grain Intl Inc	70	Lake Charles	625.72
	Maviga N A Inc	1,050	Lake Charles	613.22
	Premier Pulses International Inc	350	Lake Charles	635.84
	United Pulse Trading Inc	1,400	Lake Charles	605.94
		830	Lake Charles	625.94
	Guidry Liason Group Inc	460	Lake Charles	635.84
TOTAL SPLIT GREEN PEAS		4,860		

WHOLE YELLOW PEAS

Columbia Grain Intl Inc	140	Jacintoport	373.49
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TOTAL WHOLE YELLOW PEAS	140		
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WHOLE GREEN PEAS

Columbia Grain Intl Inc	200	Jacintoport	438.49
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TOTAL WHOLE GREEN PEAS	200		
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LENTILS

Columbia Grain Intl Inc	270	Jacintoport	859.71
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TOTAL LENTILS	270		
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Source: Kansas City Commodity Office

PEAS AND LENTILS MARKET SUMMARY

DEALER MARKET: Trading activity was slow. Most prices not established due to very limited reporting as majority of the movement is previous contracted product or to fill government orders. However, limited trading on Green Peas was noted with not recent market comparison.

	This Week 12/09/08	Last Week 12/02/08	Last Year 12/11/07
Idaho/Washington			
Green Pea-Split	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 27.00-27.50
Whole Vine	V Ltd 18.00-19.00	Not Established	Ltd 21.00-21.50
Upright	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 20.00-21.00
Yellow Pea-Split	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 26.00
Whole	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 20.00-20.50
Austrian Winter Pea	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established
Lentil - Brewers	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 37.00-38.00
Pardina	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 40.00-41.00
North Dakota			
Green Pea-Whole	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 19.00-20.00
Yellow Pea-Whole	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 18.00
Lentil - Richlea	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 32.50-34.00

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GROWER MARKET: Market activity slow. No recent comparison on Green and Yellow Peas as several warehouses began posting grower levels again this week after going off the board due to the uncertainty in the market place. Lentils continued to be unsettled and are still trying to find an established trading level.

	This Week	Last Week
Idaho & Washington		
Green Vine	V Ltd 13.00-14.00	Not Established
Upright	V Ltd 12.50-13.00	Not Established
Yellow	V Ltd 10.00-12.00	Not Established
Austrian Winter	Not Established	Not Established
Lentils - Brewers	Not Established	Not Established
Pardina	Not Established	Not Established
North Dakota		
Green	Not Established	Not Established
Yellow	Not Established	Not Established
Lentil - Richlea	Not Established	Not Established

(Per Cwt. for U.S. No. 1's, Thresher Run, Clean Basis)

CALIFORNIA BEAN MARKET SUMMARY

DEALER MARKET: Trading activity was very slow. Demand very light. Baby Limas, Blackeyes, and Garbanzos were not established. Large Limas were mostly steady to 1.00 lower in limited trading.

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Baby Lima	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 42.00
Large Lima	V Ltd 74.00	V Ltd 74.00-75.00	Ltd 62.00-63.00
Blackeye	Not Established	Not Established	Ltd 40.00-41.00
Garbanzo (54/58s)	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

GROWER MARKET: Trading activity was very slow. Demand mostly light to moderate. Limited grower activity. Large Limas and Blackeyes were steady. Baby Limas and Garbanzos were not established. Coastal Areas canning quality Large Limas steady.

	This Week	Last Week
Baby Lima	Not Established	Not Established
Large Lima	V Ltd 70.00	V Ltd 70.00
Blackeye	V Ltd 45.00	V Ltd 45.00
Garbanzo (54/58s)	Not Established	Not Established

Coastal Areas (Salinas, Santa Maria, Lompoc & So. CA)

Large Lima V Ltd 80.00-81.00 V Ltd 80.00-81.00
 FOB Country Warehouse US No. 1 canning quality, per cwt. cleaned and bagged.